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Pathetic Plea of an Erring Wife.

"For the sake of their child" Mr. Sydney Alers Hankey, late of the Imperial Light Horse, twice forgave his wife's unfaithfulness. The third time he steeled his heart against her, and Saturday, in the Divorce Court, in London, asked for his marriage to be dissolved. The marriage took place in 1891, at Sydney, New South Wales, and there Mr. and Mrs. Hankey lived for some years, subsequently going to South Africa. A child was born, and for eight years they lived a happy married life. In 1899 Mr. Weldod W. Attwell, an officer in the Colonial Scouts, became acquainted with them, and soon afterwards Mr. Hankey found his wife and Mr. Attwell under circumstances which left no doubt of the relations between them. Mr. Attwell was promptly turned out of the house, but "for the sake of the r child" the wife was forgiven. Shotly afterwards Mr. Hankey joined the Imperial Light Horse, and took his part in the war, sending his wife and child to some relatives. While her husband was fighting, Mrs. Hankey again became intimate with Mr. Attwell and the husband heard of it. He promptly took his child out of his wife's keeping, but relented. He wrote to her offering to forgive her again for the "little one's sake." She returned home and promised never to see Mr. Attwell again. Shortly after Mr. Hankey sent his wife and child home to England, and there she once more met the man who had been the evil influence in her life. They stayed at the Hotel Cecil.

Again the husband learnt of his wife's illdoing, and this time he refused to forgive. He received several piteous letters from her, but, at last, realizing that her appeals were hopeless, she wrote: "Good-by dear. Think tenderly of me sometimes, dear. I hope life will be spared to both, so that I can prove my remorse."

The husband instituted the divorce proceedings, and when Mrs. Hankey received the usual papers she wrote again to her husband, saying she had expected his action, but when it came it was a "terrible blow." She added:

"The clause as to the custody of the child has never left my memory since I read it. For God's sake do not take my baby from me. She is absolutely all I have to make life livable."

Later, in January last, she wrote, imploring her husband "to put out the helping hand you held out to me four years ago, and see if you cannot find it in your heart to offer me the forgiveness you offered then. If you only knew how I long and pray for your forgiveness you might, perhaps, be merciful."

But the husband refused, and later he was granted a decree nisi, with the custody of the child.

Had Premotion of Her Fate.

The authorities of Logan county, W. Va., now have reason to believe that two persons had a hand in the murder of Rosa White, the girl who was killed last Friday night night near Chapmansville. Fred Stratton, under arrest for the crime and closely guarded to prevent lynching, stoutly proclaims his innocence, and his attorneys say he will prove an alibi when the proper time comes. He was brought from jail yesterday afternoon to the courtroom for a preliminary hearing. The crowd about the courthouse was large, the faces of many women being visible in the throng. The proceedings in court were very brief. Stratton's attorney stated that he desired to waive examination, and asked that he be returned to jail at once. An effort was made to have Stratton transferred to the Huntington jail, but the court refused this request. It is stated that police have come into the possession of evidence that Stratton, whom they believe guilty, had an accomplice in the murder of Rosa White, and it is expected that an arrest will be made today. They refuse to give the name of the suspect, but assert that the evidence is conclusive. Mrs. White, the mother of the dead girl, made the statement yesterday that her daughter had told her some days ago that she had a promonition that she was to be murdered, but her mother scoffed at the idea and the daughter mentioned no names.

Czar and the Reform Movement.

The delay in the issuance of the imperial manifesto outlining reforms has led to the wildest rumors, according to which Emperor Nicholas of Russia has turned back on the idea of making any concessions, the immediate downfall of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky is imminent and the prospective nomination of Lieutenant General Kleigels, governor general of Kieff, as his successor may be looked for. These reports are entirely without foundation. It is beyond question that the measures shortly to be announced will be entirely unsatisfactory to the extremists, and to many liberals, who will be content with nothing less than a complete revolution of the government. The proposition for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly, the Emperor, after careful consultation with his ministers and other advisers, has rejected as impracticable and impossible under the existing conditions, but what is termed a definite programme of rational measures of reform in the direction of liberalty has been decided upon, and shortly will be announced. At the same time, in order to put a stop to the ferment into which the country has been thrown by the present agitation, the announcement will be made in such a fashion as to leave the people under no illusions regarding the government's position.

A London Fog.

London was enveloped yesterday in a black fog, more dense than anything witnessed during the last two years. As early as 2 p. m. the city was lighted up everywhere the same as at night, but even electricity and gas failed to dispel the gloom. The fog was particularly thick in the West End, where the streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers. In many places the traffic was almost completely stopped, and the greatest care was necessary to avoid accidents, a number of which have already been reported. As night closed in the density increased and vehicle traffic in the most crowded section of the center of London was completely stopped. Singularly, the fog was not so thick in the East End as in the West End, but within a circle of a mile, with Trafalgar Square as the center, it was so opaque that foot-passengers lost their way. Some of the scenes witnessed were pitiful, some were ridiculous, and the whole was extremely weird. There were instances in which women became hysterical, and even the police lost their sense of direction, and omnibus drivers became confused and drove onto the sidewalks, until finally all traffic was held up. At the main crossings and on the streets leading thereto long, shadowy lines of omnibuses, cabs, and wagons loaded with Christmas packages stood motionless. The most brilliant electric lights only served to make the darkness visible. Torch boys were requistioned, and they did a rushing trade.

Thick fog prevailed again today.

Fat Woman Sat on Captive.

Calmly indifferent to the jeers of passers-by, a fat female sat down on an alleged shoplifter in the snow on Sixth avenue, in New York, on Monday, and their she stayed, despite the squirming and squealing of her victim, until two policeman came along and put the captive under arrest. The detective was Miss Jennie O'Connor, and she told Magistrate Barlow that she saw her captive put on a $30 cloak in the department store where Miss O'Connor is employed and walked out. She followed her to the street and asked her to re-enter the store. The woman refused, and when Miss O'Connor tried to drag her into the store she sat down in the snow. Then Miss O'Connor sat down on her to keep her from escaping. The prisoner gave her name as Mrs. Mary Anstrom. She was held in $1000 bail for court.

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CHRISTMAS is now but three days off, and the tranquility which has marked the approach to this festival has been the most pacific within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The serenity is often commented upon. There is, however, no lack of interest in the time-honored holiday, and preparations for its observance have probably been as active as heretofore. The spirit of the season is apparent everywhere, and many of the stores are veritable beehives. The streets are at times lined with people bearing juvenile toys in the shape of wagons, carriages, sleds and other contrivances for the younger generation. In the mist of all their boisterous conduct and unseemly actions are few and far between. The police have so far had but little to do in the way of quieting refractory souls, and the docket of the Police Court this morning contained but two cases, those of four strangers who had been arrested for vagrancy. Let us hope these conditions will continue. The Star of Bethlemen when it appeared in the east over nineteen centuries ago to guide wise men to the infant Prince of Peace did not announce itself through any convulsions of nature, and the quiet scenes in Bethlehem of Judea should be hints to all to imitate the shepherds of old, who rejoiced with great joy in gazing upon the manger, but not in rioting, gluttony or many of the other features which people strangely imagine should be incidents to the anniversary of the birth of the Good Shepherd.

IT IS now generally believed that Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young in New York, will be acquitted. So far it is hard to see how the jury can do otherwise, no matter what their individual impressions may be, as the case will have to be disposed of on legal grounds and the evidence in the case. The prosecution has virtually proven nothing, no matter what inferences have been adduced. The case has elicited the attention of readers of newspapers throughout the country, and while the woman and her late paramour may have a few apologists, the fact remains that the judgment which overtook Young (no matter how he lost his life) is another sad warning of the disfavor of high heaven toward all who violate nuptial vows made in the presence of God and man. It is the old, old story, and brings to mind the fate of the late James Fisk and that of many others who have persisted in walking in dangerous paths. The Patterson woman virtually acknowledged on the witness stand that Young had spent fifty thousand dollars upon her. She had a lawful husband, but she prepared to risk her soul in order to cater to a Count of Monte Cristo taste. Beside a husband she has a sire whose locks have been whitened by the snows of many winters. She, however, turned a deaf ear to the voice of a conscience which must oft have whispered to her of the cruelty she was inflicting upon him in adding mortification and mental distress while in his old age his outward man was perishing.

THE Public Library Association of the District of Columbia held their last meeting of the year last night. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Ainsworth R. Spofford, assistant librarian of the Library of Congress, and others. Dr. Spofford has lately returned from a tour in Spain and Italy in the interest of the Library of Congress and he compared conditions in the countries he visited with those in the United States. He said the people of this country were ahead of those in Spain and Italy in studiousness, a larger percentage of the inhabitants of the United States being readers. While these things may be true, there is still room for greater improvement of the intellect in our own country. Books never were cheaper, and it is within the power of all, no matter how humble their surroundings, to read and become informed.

SENATOR PLATT'S conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York yesterday to give impetus to the senatorial candidacy of Chauncey M. Depew was rather a puzzling proposition. It is almost impossible to gauge its result further than that it signalized the final break between the Senator and Governor Odell and the beginning of a long and bitter factional fight among the Empire State republicans. The conference also means a bitter fight which will force Gov. Odell to assume the open support of Mr. Frank S. Black or lose his leadership.

AMONG the bills which passed the House at the last session, but which were "hung up" in the Senate, none exceeds in general interest the pure food bill. As the measure occupies a place high on the Senate calendar, it may come under consideration by the upper chamber at an early date, and if it shall pass the efforts of overten years by its advocates will be at last crowned with success; but those in a position to know say that it has about as much chance as a cat would have in hades without claws.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.

The Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, is ill in her apartments at the Embassy with a severe attack of gastric fever which resulted from ptomaine poisoning. The illness was caused by oysters which the Countess ate at a dinner party a week ago. The present trouble bids fair to be serious and will lay the Countess up for sometime.

Before the House adjourned yesterday Mr. Rixey introduced a bill to grant Wm. F. Myers, of 333 north Patrick street, Alexandria, Va., late of Company G, Sixth U. S. Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, a pension of thirty dollars per month. He now receives no pension.

Lawyers to the number of a half dozen are at work on the petition which will be presented to the Supreme Court of the United States after the Christmas holiday, praying for a writ of certiorari in the case of August W. Machen et al, against the United States. Charles A. Douglas, who has been Machen's chief counsel through his long fight for liberty is engineering this last bit of proceedure which stands between the former superintendent of free delivery and prison. The writ of certiorari is the only means by which the Supreme Court can take jurisdiction in the Machen case. The adverse decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia last week was final, unless the lawyers representing Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs can prove to the tribunal of last appeal that within the immense record of the seven weeks trial and the voluminous documents attending the appeal there lie questions of law hitherto undecided by the Supreme Court and as so far decided in the present litigation of deep prejudice to the defendants. Such points Mr. Douglas said today do exist.

Henry F. Robertson has been appointed postmaster at Aden, Prince William county, Va., vice James A. Bowling, deceased.

Mr. Rixey, who is urging the House committee on rivers and harbors to recommend appropriations for improving some of the rivers and creeks in his district has received the following letter from Chairman Burton, of that committee: "Your letter of the 8th in regard to Occoquan creek is at hand. This subject will receive careful attention. I have already looked into the situation as regards Aquia, the Lower Machodoc and other creeks. I believe the first two are all that are in your district. It is probable that a general appropriation will be made for some half dozen projects. As regards the improvement of the Potomac below Alexandria I fear I cannot offer any encouragement in regard to it. This is not because the project is not deserving but with the limited amount we are now expending I do not quite see how we can reach that locality. I am inclined to think what is most desirable in the river is the widening of the channel, at least that is the most pressing demand for commercial purposes." Mr. Rixey will try and convince Mr. Burton that the widening of the channel of the Potomac is not only desirable but absolutely necessary.

Cornelius N. Bliss, who was treasurer of the republican national committee, during several presidential campaings, said today regarding Thomas W. Lawson's $5,000,000 campaign fund story, published in Everybody's Magazine: "William McKinley Osborne, Mark Hanna and John Moore are dead. I have no desire to have an argument over this. The statement is absolutely false."

Mr. Eki Hioki, charge d'affaiers of the Japanese legation during the illness of Minister Takahira, called at the State Department this morning. He said that his government had signified its approval of the proposal of this government for the negotiation of an arbitration treaty, but he was unable to say when the paper would be signed.

Princess Louise.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Former Crown Princess Louise, the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, today made a desperate effort to see her children, but failed. She arrived at the Hotel Bellevue, Dresden, this morning. She then proceeded to the royal palace and demanded an entrance to see her little ones. The palace guard repulsed her, and a painful scene followed, during which the former princess shrieked repeatedly, "I must see my children. I must get in." She threw herself against the door and tried to break through the sentries. Finally she returned to her hotel. The police have served notice of expulsion on her and she will be sent to the frontier under police surveillance this afternoon. The king, who is absent on a hunting trip, has been notified of the occurrence. The former crown princess about two years ago, eloped with M. Giron, the tutor of her children, but later they separated. The crown prince, who two months ago succeeded his father as king of Saxony, obtained an absolute divorce from Louise, and issued an edict, expatriating his former wife.

In the royal palace in the centre of the city of Dresden on the opposite side of the same square as the Hotel Bellevue, Louise's shrieks attracted a large crowd who cheered her and hooted the palace guard. The timely arrival of the police prevented a crowd from forcibly supporting Louise The former crown princess turned to the crowd and cried: "I am the rightful queen of Saxony. I have a right to enter my own palace." The crowd shouted back: "Yes, you're our queen. There will be no peace here till you return." Subsequent demonstrations in favor of Louise occurred around the palace and the Hotel Bellevue. The police decree expelling Louise from the country is addressed to the Countess Montignoso, which is now Louise's legal name. Louise entered Saxony from Austria. A strong force of police is now guarding the hotel where Louise is stopping.

Louise wrote a letter to the king from the hotel imploring permission to see her children. The police insisted on her departure from Dresden, which occurred at four o'clock this afternoon. She was then under police scort and will reach the Austrian frontier at 6:30 o'clock, where she will be formally expelled. Renewed popular demonstrations occurred at her departure.

Rolling rapidly down Logan hill, Philadelphia, a monster snowball, fully six feet in diameter, crashed into a party of coasters last night, injuring several and breaking a number of sleds.

News of the Day.

Former Judge Alton Brooks Parker was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria last night by the bench and bar of New York city, irrespective of politics.

Miss Fernande Charlotte Latrobe, daughter of former Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, and Mr. Osmun Howard Harvey were married at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Baltimore yesterday, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage.

A steamship company composed of Norweigians and Americans will soon be incorporated with a capital of $2,500,000. It is the purpose of the incorporators to operate a line of steamers between ports of Sweden and Norway and New York, starting with three ships of 10,000 tons each.

Rev. Albion W. Knight, of St. Philip's Episcopal Cathedral, Atlanta, was yesterday in that city consecrated bishop of Cuba. The consecrators were Rev. D. S. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri; Rev. E. G. Weed, bishop of Florida, and Rev. C. K. Nelson, bishop of Georgia. The ordination sermon was delivered by Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana.

Breaking five great cables as if they had been threads, the big floating derrick Hercules, moored to the side of the new battleship Connecticut, broke adrift in the New York navy yard basin in Wallabout bay, yesterday, and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, smashing several plates and so injuring the war vessel that she will have to go into the drydock.

George T. Shoup, ex-Senator from Idaho, died at his home in Boise yesterday. He had been ill several weeks. Mr. Shoup was one of the pioneers of Idaho, was a scout, soldier, miner, twice Governor and the first United States Senator from Idaho when it became a State. He was defeated in 1901 for reelection by W. B. Heyburn. Mr. Shoup was born in Kittaning, Armstrong county, Pa., June 15, 1836.

Virginia News.

Robert Craig, aged 37 years, while working at Davis & Washburn's saw mill in Henry county yesterday fell in front of the circular saw and was split in two.

In the burning of the large barn of Mr. W. D. Reamy, in Stafford, recently, Mr. Reamy came near losing his life. He fell from the second story of the burning barn and was stunned. His life was saved by his son dragging him out from the fire.

President Roosevelt yesterday promised the Richmond delegation that called upon him that he would visit that city on his first visit to the South. He could not now say when this visit would be made, but he expected that it would be within a year.

A motor box on a Board street Richmond car blew out last night, setting fire to the car, which was crowded. A panic ensued, and in the effort to escape two ladies—Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Ham—were push to the ground and hurt. The fire was extinguished without much damage.

Capt. Charles Gee, United States deputy collector, and Jess Harris, United States deputy marshal, returned to Richmond yesterday from a successful raid on Greasy Creek, in Carroll county. They destroyed a large still owned by William Marshall. One thousand gallons of whisky and 700 gallons of beer were destroyed. The still had a capacity of 150 gallons.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Dean Hutton, of the School of Engineering, of Columbia University, New York, began today the investigation ordered by President Nicholas Murray Butler, into hazing of Kingdon Gould, son of George Gould, who was compelled on Tuesday to draw a revolver to stand off a crowd of sophomores.

Negotiations have been completed for the taking over of the Wade Park Banking Company's three banks in Cleveland, O., by the Cleveland Trust Company, one of the strongest financial institutions. Ira Reynolds, who figured in the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Wade Park Bank.

W. Burdon Carbery, one of the wealthiest farmers in Miami county, Ohio, was robbed of $2,600 in the Piqua Savings Bank Wednesday afternoon. He went to the bank on Wednesday and laid his pocket book containing the money on a counter. He was called to one side for a moment, and forgot the pocket book. When he returned the book and money were missing.

The Allan turbine liner Virginia was launched today at Glasgow. She is a vessel of 12,000 tons and has accommodations for 1,300 passengers. This is the first Atlantic turbine liner built on the Clyde.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is reported that Sasanoff, the murderer of M. Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, and who is said to have escaped from the St. Petersburg prison, is in London. He is keeping quiet fearing extradition proceedings if he is located.

The city of London and its environs are still covered by a fog of record density. Shipping in the Thames has been stopped, owing to the inability of skippers to see an arm's length before them. The traffic in the city is also seriously impeded, and the consequent financial loss will be heavy.

The Manchester Dispatch hears that Great Britain has offered to pay all the expenses of the removal of former Boar President Kruger's body from Holland to South Africa and his burial there. Not only the expenses of Kruger's relatives, but also such expense as had been incurred by ths Dutch government, will be paid.

The tribunal of correctional appeals in Paris today broke the verdict condemning Masze and Moranne, the two cyclists, to three years in prison for giving false testimany at the Fair will case.

Lawson's Warning.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Mr. Thomas W. Lawson put out the following this morning: "Don't be caught in the middle of the street in the next few days. Keep as near the buildings as possible, that, at the slightest warning, you can get under cover. I think I see clouds gathering—gathering rapidly. They may mean only a shower, or a blow—perhaps a cyclone." Mr. Lawson this morning furnished the press with a statement addressed to "Wall street and the public," in which he refers to his story, "Frenzied Finance," and recapitulates many things he had formerly said.

Mine Explosion.

Johnston, Pa., Dec. 22.—Twenty-five persons are reported killed in a mine explosion at Bolivar, sixteen miles west of this place. Several bodies have already been taken out, the majority being Americans.

MR. STUART'S APPOINTMENT.

The nomination of Mr. J. E. B. Stuart, of Portsmouth, to be United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, to succeed Morgan Treat, mention of which was made in yesterday's Gazette, will be received in Virginia with great surprise. Mr. Stuart, is the son of the famous Confederate cavalry general, J. E. B. Stuart, and it is said at the White House that this fact was a strong argument for his appointment.

Mr. Stuart was indorsed for the place by Representative Slemp, the only republican representative in Congress from the State, and by United States District Attorney Lewis, but did not have the indorsement of the regular organization. His appointment, however, is not considered a blow to the "organization," as it is known that Mr. Treat, the deposed marshal, is and has been for some time inimical to the "organization," which, of course, will not grieve at his downfall.

It is explained at the White House in connection with Mr. Stuart's appointment that it is the intention of the President to appoint to office in the Southern States men of only the highest reputation, who will prove acceptable in the in the discharge of their duties to all the people of the State irrespective of party or other prejudices.

Mr. Stuart's appointment was received with surprise by Chairman Agnew of the republican State committee, who resides in this city, and a dispatch from Richmond says:

The news of the recommendation by President Roosevelt of J. E. B. Stuart as marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia came as a great surprise to the officeholding republicans in Richmond, and leaves them in an unhappy state of mind. The ice once broken, they know not who may be the next to plunge into the frozen waters. Morgan Treat, the present United States marshal, was appointed by President McKinley for a term of four years in 1902, and his commission states that his term of office shall continue to March 4, 1906. It is, therefore, not an expiration, but a clear case of removal from office. It is not known in Richmond whether any charges were preferred against Treat from that city, but it is suspected, from his intense activity in local politics, that the charge of offensive partisanship may have been made. Mr. Treat had no reason to believe that he would not serve out his term. Members of the opposing faction declare that Treat's resignation was asked for several weeks ago. This is denied in Marshal Treat's office, and the change is regarded as a personal appointment of the President. Mr. Stuart is the son of the famous Confederate cavalryman. Until 1896 he was a democrat, but then voted for McKinley, and since for Roosevelt. He gained the friendship of Roosevelt while captain of volunteers in Cuba, and is now a personal friend and great admirer of the President. A prominent republican outside of the officebolding element declared today it was an evidence of the purpose of the President to build up an intelligent white republican party in Virginia. If it should have been a part of the reported policy of Mr. Roosevelt to win the friendship of the South, he has not selected unwisely, as there is still a large Confederate sentiment that will appreciate such an overture.

It is said in Washington that the services of Treat as United States marshal have not been satisfactory to the Department of Jystice for some time and that two days ago the President directed Attorney General Moody to ask for Treat's resignation. The letter was written, but before Treat had time to reply the nomination of Stuart was sent to the Senate.

It is also said in Washington that neither Col. Slemp nor other Virginia republicans were consulted or knew of the appointment of Stuart, although ex-Representative John S. Wise, of New York, but formerly of Virginia, for whom neither the Virginia democrats nor republicans have any political regard, suggested the selection. Capt. Wise has recently been a visitor at the White House offices.

The appointment of Mr. Stuart and the removal of Mr. Treat were the topics of earnest conference last evening at the Ebbitt in Washington. Col. Slemp was there, before departing in the evening for Roanoke. With him were United States District Judge Waddill and ex-Judge Lewis, now United States district attorney. Marshal Treat also arrived late in the afternoon and talked with the gentlemen mentioned. Neither Col. Slemp nor Mr. Treat was willing to discuss the matter, The announcement of the appointment was a surprise to both of them. Col. Slemp was first apprised of it during a call on the President yesterday morning. When Marshal Treat was asked what he had to say about his removal he replied:

"I do not care to say anything, except that I am advised no complaint has been made in regard to the discharge of my official duties."

Mr. George E. Bowden returned from Washington to Norfolk yesterday, where he went to look into a report that his influence in the distribution of federal patronage soon was to pass to a republican legislative committee to be named by Congressman Slemp and Judge Lewis, Bowden appears to be highly pleased with what he heard while in Washington.

Mr. Bowden declares that he was not aware of the proposal to drop Marshal Treat. Bowden was opposed by Treat at the recent convention and there was political enmity between them.

A dispatch from Newport News says: "The appointment of Capt. J. E. B. Stuart as United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia came as a surprise to him. Mr. Stuart made a fight for the office when Morgan Treat was appointed, but since that time had paid no further attention to the matter, until he received a telegram yesterday announcing his appointment. Captain Stuart had announced himself as a candidate for the office of collector of customs here."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Today's Telegraphic News

More Japanese Success.

London, Dec. 22. The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company wires that the Japanese have captured some important positions on Pigeon Bay, to the west of Port Arthur proper.

London, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that persistent rumors are current in the Russian capital that England and France will shortly attempt to mediate in the far Eastern war. Official confirmation of the rumors is not obtainable.

Singapore, Dec. 22.—Two Japanese warships, apparently converted cruisers, have been seen off Singapore. It is possible that the two vessels are the forerunners of other Japanese warships which will congregate in the neighborhood of Singapore to intercept the Russian Baltic fleet, which will make Singapore the first port of call in the far East. Two Japanese battleships, four cruisers and twelve destroyers passed here, steaming westward. It looks like a concentrated attack on the Baltic fleet vessels when they arrive was being planned.

London, Dec. 22.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister has issued the following report of the fighting at Pigeon Bay: "A detachment our right assaulted and occupied, on Thursday morning, a height to the north of Housanyangtau, near Pigeon Bay. They captured a height on the peninsula in Pigeon Bay, also where one Russian gun of small calibre was captured. The enemy's counter attack on the peninsula was repulsed."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—General Kuropatkin wires he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203 Metre Hill outside Port Arthur, and have seized the guns mounted by the Japanese in the forts.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Only three Russian destroyers at Port Arthur are in a seaworthy condition. A Russian vessel which has been captured, is due at Sasebo today.

Russia's Domestic Troubles.

Birmingham, Eng. Dec. 22.—The Post has a private communication from St. Petersburg, which states that serious trouble is likely to occur unless a constitutional government is forthcoming shortly. In this same connection, the paper is informed that Prince Mirsky, the progressive Russian Minister of the Interior, recently informed his friends that he intended to resign on account of the opposition of the Grand Dukes to his ideas of reform. M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, and M. Khilkoff, Minister of Railways, dissuaded him, and induced him to remain at his post for the present.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—An anti-war riot was started today by the women of the town of Dombrowa, Poland. The wives of the reservists who had been mobilized, gathered at the town hall, demanding relief from their destitute conditlon. The police tried to disperse the gathering, but the woman charged them with sticks in their hands, and fired a volley of stones. The police were put to flight. The women then stormed the town hall, and captured the mayor. They said they would keep him prisoner till he has agreed to their demands. Cossacks were summoned and drove the women off with knouts, releasing the mayor.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The President of the Zemstovos which assembled recently in the Department of Tehernikoff, has telegraphed the Czar the views of the assembly on the internal policy of Russia and concluded by solicting amelioration of existing conditions. The Czar was offended at the communication, and personally wrote on the telegram: "I consider the conduct of the president of the Zemstvos to be impertinent and tactless. The question of the government's policy is no business of the Zemstvos assemblies, whose jurisdiction and rights are clearly defined by the laws of Russia."

The Mysterious Portmanteau.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The mysterious portmanteau belonging to Mrs. C. L. Chadwick and supposed to contain valuable papers and securities which was taken from the Chadwick home the night prior to the woman's last departure to New York, has been traced to the woman's attorney, Jay P. Dawley. He admits he has the contents and says they are of no value to any court. Witnesses in the bankruptcy hearing before Referee Remington yesterday, told of the disappearance of the portmanteau from the Chadwick home. It was said to be in the possession of Daniel L. Pine, connected with a big machinery plant here. Pine, when summoned before the referee late yesterday, said he "had always supposed" he was a brother in-law of Mrs. Chadwick, and "had always presumed" his wife was Mrs. Chadwick's sister. He told of a night visit to the Chadwick home to get the portmanteau at the summons of Mrs. Chadwick; how he had placed it in a safety deposit box at her direction, and later delivered it to Emil Hoover, the woman's son, and attorney Sheldon Kurruish. Hoover gave it to Attorney Dawley.

Destructive Fires.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Bellevue villa, a summer hotel at Highland, and for several years the headquarters of the Pennsylvania boat crews, was destroyed by fire this morning. The caretaker and his family narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

Millville, N. J., Dec. 22.—Dixe's wrapper factory was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Two hundred girls are thrown out of employment.

Blood of Twenty-three Saves Her.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 22.—The heroism of 23 women of Vincennes University is responsible for saving the life of Miss Katherine Organ. Following a surgical operation, Miss Organ suffered greatly from the loss of blood. The physicians, realizing the gravity of the patient's condition, informed her friends. Twenty-three young women bared their arms, from which a quantity of blood was transfused into the circulatory system of Miss Organ, whose life was saved.

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Men's Silky Fancy Mufflers $1.50
Men's Umbrellas; silk gloria; $2 and $2.50
Shaving Mirrors, 25c to $3 25
Men's Umbrellas, union silk $3.25

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Waiting for the Verdict.

New York, Dec. 22.—The final hours of the trial of Nan Patterson, before the bar of justice charged with the killing of Caesar Young, finds the young actress, who will know her fate before nightfall, cool and composed, awaiting the verdict of her jurors with perfect confidence in her acquittal. Though the strain of the proceedings has been tense, the young woman, now barely past her girlhood, has stood the ordeal well, and today as she heard the judge's charge, she displayed not the slightest sign of emotion at the passing events which meant life or death to her.

Justice Davis began his charge to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock. He gave a lengthy exposition of the question of reasonable doubt and said that with the question of punishment the jury had nothing to do. Justice Davis spoke of the conduct of J. Morgan Smith and recalled to the jury that the court had excluded all testimony concerning the Smiths, after the shooting, unless it was shown that the defendant was connected with it. "There is no evidence in this case to show that Smith fled. You are not to consider that fact."

The jury retired at 12:20 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. the jurors went to lunch at the Astor House. Nothing could be gained as to the way the verdict would read, but the fact that the jurors have gone to lunch, proves conclusively that no verdict has as yet been reached.

The International Commission.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The International Commission which is to investigate the firing of the Russian Baltic fleet on a number of British fishermen off Dogger Bank, held their opening session in the Foreign Ministry today. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock and organized with the election of Admiral Fournier, the representative of France, on the commission, as temporary president. A recess was then taken to await the arrival of Baron Spaun, the representative of Austria who is the only absentee. President Loubet will receive Admiral Charles H. Davis, who will represent America on the commission, at six o'clock this evening. The sitting was subsequently adjourned until January 9th at ten a. m.

Unnatural Baby Dead.

Philadephia, Dec. 22,—The baby born on Tuesday with its liver, stomach, spleen and intestines on the outside, but otherwise normal, died yesterday afternoon. It was kept alive with a mixture of sugar, brandy and hot water, although it was known that it could live but a few days at the most.

It is likely the body will be presented to the Wistar Institute of the University of Pennsylvania and preserved. It is the only case on record where a child, normal in every other respect, has been born with such a malformation. The father is perfectly willing that the body should go to the Wistar Institute for the benefit of medical science, but the mother hesitates about letting the body be disposed of in that manner.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the early dealings the market suffered from a continuance of the bearish feeling which developed yesterday. Mainly in consequence of the news from Washington, regarding anti-trust agitation in Congress, and on the part of the administration, prices in most instances lost fractions. A little later the market was inclined to harden. The feature of the industrial list was sugar, which rose 1¼ from the opening. The United States Steel stocks showed considerable firmness and Steel and Iron was higher. Amalgamated Copper was 1 per cent. down, but soon recovered the loss. The market as a whole is of a holiday character, and little disposition seems to exist to make new commitments.

Willett and Gray, in their weekly sugar trade journal, of New York, tomorrow will say that there will be no extra dividend of any nature whatever declared in January, and that none such is contemplated either in January or at any other time.

See the line of Umbrellas at B. B. Smith's from 50c to $5. Every umbrella guaranteed.

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Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Mare Knelt at Master's Grave.

Seaford, Del., Dec. 22.—When the hostler went to feed Minnie, a mare owned by Jeremiah McNeilly, who was buried yesterday, he found her stall vacant, and a search of the premises still left her missing. Later the faithful animal was discovered kneeling by her dead master's grave in St. Luke's Cemetery.

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GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905. W. F. LAMBERT,
dec22 eo td Cashier.

FOR SALE.—EIGHT FRESH COWS and SPRINGERS from Culpeper and Albemarle counties; also a three-year-old short-horned BULL. Apply to J. M. RIXEY Jamieson's Farm, just west of Alexandria.
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STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From stable at 901 Prince street on the night of the 20th inst. medium sized red COW, with short horns, one horn broken off. Suitable reward for her return to S. J. IRBY, 917 King street.
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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING. DEC. 22, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 4:43. High water at 7:36 a. m. and 7:56 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section warmer tonight, probably light snow in early morning. Friday rain or snow; increasing southerly winds.

Christmas Music.

Beautiful music will be sung in the Alexandria churches next Sunday, Christmas Day. Choirs of every church have been diligently rehearsing for this occasion, which is an event in the world of church music, second to none, not even Easter.

Appended are some of the programmes with names of those composing the choirs:

St. Mary's Church.—Kyrie, Mozart's twelfth mass; Gloria, and Credo, Millard; Adeste Fidelis, Webbe. Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Mercadante.

Choir: Mrs. Jacob Brill, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bolden, Misses M. Greenwell, L. Greenwell, Gorman, Stoutenburgh, Creegan, Burwanger, Ficklin and Breen, and Messrs. Downey, Wenzel, Whitcomb, Birrell, Harlow, Stoutenburgh and Hoy.

Christ Church—Morning Service—Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Fred Field Bullard Venite in E flat, Buck; Gloria Patria, H. Clough Leighter; Te Deum, F. Brackett; Benedictus, Buck; offertory, "There Were Shepherds," J. C. Marks; sentance, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Evening Service—Magnificat, Shepherd; Gloria, Morrell; Benedict Amima Mea, Buck; offertory, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Bullard; sentance, the same as morning. Hymns appropriate for the day at both services. Choir: Miss Greenwell, soprano; Miss Houchen, alto; Mr. Birch, tenor; Mr. Chas. W. Moore, basso; Mr. Chas. G. Lennon, organist.

Grace Church, morning, service—hymn No. 51, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing;" Venite, Walter; Gloria Patri, Lloyd; Te Deum, Kingsbury; Benedictus, Danks; Kyrie, Tours; hymn, introit, No. 49; offertory anthem, "We Have Seen His Star in the East," Simper; hymn No. 58, "O Little Town of Bathlehem;" holy communion, Cammidge, in E; communion hymn, No. 219; recessional, Nunc Dimittis; Tonus Regis.

Night service—hymn No. 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Gloria Patri, Lloyd; Magnificat, Trimmell; Nunc Dimittis, Trimmell; hymn No. 53, "Shout The Glad Tidings;" offertory anthem, "Behold, I Bring you Good Tidings;" hymn No. 324, "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed."

Choir: Sopranos, Mrs. Robert Falls Green, Miss Blanche Pulman, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Nettie Kowan; alto, Mrs. Charles J. Deahl; tenor, Mr. Chas. J. Deahl; basso, Mr. Frank T. King; violin, Mrs. Nalls; organist and director, Mr. H. B. Ramey.

M. E. Church South—Morning Services, chorus, "Ye Nations All be Joyful," Beirly: "An Angel Serenade," Ashford; "Rejoice Greatly," Fearlo; solo, "The Prince of Peace," Hanscom, by Dr. C. E. Outcalt.

Service 7:30 p. m., chorns, "O Day of Wonders, Beirly; "The Angel Choir, Parks; solo, "The Birth of Jesus" Tipton, Miss Annie Vierkorn; solo, "Long Ago a Midnight Strain," Hawthorne, bp Mrs. T. A. Hulfish.

Choir—Sopranos, Misses Annie Vierkorn, Mamie Bontz, Ethel Grimes, Mrs. Smithers and Mrs. Field. Altos; Miss Maggie Vierkorn, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Hulfish and Mrs. Warfield. Tenors Messrs Wilkins, Netherland and Hill. Bassos: Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie and Dr. C. E. Outcall. Organist, Miss Alice Thomas.

Yesterday's Railroad Accident.

Further details concerning the accident yesterday morning to north bound passenger train No. 42 of the Southern Railway have been received. The accident occurred about 25 miles from Charlottesville, between Orange and Charlottesville. The train consisted of three express cars, one baggage, two Pullmans and one coach, and was on its way to this city. it was speeding along at a rapid rate, when the flange on one of the wheels of the wheels of the express car was broken. The wheel was on the left side of the car, and immediately dropped on the inside of the rail snapping off the bolts that fastened the rails together and spreading the track at the same time. The train ran about 150 yards in this way, when the express car, the two Pullmans and coach were thrown over on one side of the track. As soon as the cars overturned fire broke out in one of the Pullman coaches and the oil tank burst. The alarm was given by the porter and the passengers were warned. Many were in their night clothes when they escaped from the coach. Some of the travelers went into the car and recovered some of their wearing apparel. Quite a number lost all of their clothes and baggage. The accident occurred immediately in front of the residence of Mr. Lindsay Coleman, and the passengers were taken care of at his residence, and every man that needed clothing was supplied. The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. McArthur, of Savannah, Ga., was burned to death. The injured are Frank Stuart, of Knoxville, Tenn., baggage master; Miss Susan E. Colgin, of East Radford, Va., George K. McFarland, of West Chester, Pa., Mrs. A. G. Figgett, of Fincastle, Va.; C. E. Taylor, the conductor, and Lucien H. Cooke, of Roanoke Va.; Mrs. E. C. Rodefee, Bristol, Tenn.; slightly hurt; F. P. Vottler, Brooklyn, N. Y., foot injured E. T. Murdock, Jersey City internally injured All of the injured were taken on a special train to Charlottesville, where physicians attended to their injuries.

River Notes.

The local inspectors of steam vessels have become more vigilant in their inspections since the burning of the Glen Island on Long Island sound last week. They are constantly making unexpected visits aboard the steam vessels in the district, and are requiring owners to keep their boats in compliance with the marine regulations to the fullest extent. The burned ferry steamer Columbia, which has been lying on the outside of the ferry wharf in Washington was placed in the slip a few days ago.

The steamer Wakefield will be withdrawn from the lower river route this week.

Two oyster vessels sailed up the river yesterday.

The stream was covered with floating ice this morning, and each day adds to the gloomy conditions around the river front.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

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Fine assortment of Signet Rings for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Gold Watches sold on close margin strictly guaranteed.

Silk Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted; unmatchable. Also a large selection of

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and everything desirable for a Holiday Gift at reasonable prices.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing a specialty.

Police Commissioners.

There was a brief meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night. Mayor Paff presided and Commissoners Graham and Fisher were present In the absence of Mr. Lawler, the secretary, Mr. Graham acted in his stead. There was virtually no business to transact. Chief Webster stated that he had submitted his monthly report to the secretary. He also informed the board that Officer Howson was sick and that the appointment of some person to fill his place temporarily would probably be necessary. The chief was asked if he knew any suitable man who who would accept the position. The chief replied that he had no one in his mind. Mayor Paff said he would appoint a substitute as soon as possible. The board subsequently adjourned.

Action Ratified.

The stockholders of the Alexandria Fire Insurance Company at a meeting today ratified the action of the directors of that company in disposing of its business to the Hartford Company. The details of the transaction are to be conducted by the board of directors of the Alexandria Company with a view of liquidating and winding up the company's affairs. Final action will be required at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Company to be held in February next.

W. C. T. U.

A prayer meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Children's Home, corner of Duke and Royal streets. All are cordially invited to be present.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Children's Home A full at endance is desired.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph McCarthy, arrested by Officers Smith and Allen for vagrancy, was dismissed.

John Hickey, John McCormick and Joseph Johnson, arrested by Officers Young, Knight and Gill charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Alice Virginia Henderson took place from her late home, 209 south Patrick street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. M. Wray, and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. V. Davis, F. J. Davidson, R. W. P. Garnett, E. L. Allen, C. G. Lennon, and C. J. W. Summers.

Personal.

Miss Mary E. Carlin has gone to Ellicott City, Md., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Fulton.

Mr. Arthur Paul left today to spend Christmas at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Hubert Mills and Miss Elizabeth Newton, daughter of Mr. Charles Newton, were married last night by Rev. Mr. Jeffers. The lady and gentleman are well-known and popular young people, and their many friends and acquaintances wish them bon voyage through life.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to aid digestion than a Captain Billy Cigar. Supply yourself with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Babies and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's. dec16 3t

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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Also fine LETTUCE, CELERY and TOMATOES. MIXED NUTS, CANDIES, CAKES, FRUITS, ETC. In fact everything to make up a Xmas dinner.

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King and Henry Streets.

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Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess Streets.

no26 1m S. A. McNEELY.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Citizens' National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

Mr. C. W. Wattles has purchased the dwelling on the north side of Prince street between Fairfax and Lee.

Christmas shoppers are advised to read the Gazette's advertising columns every day before making their purchases.

Mrs. Cecelia A. Boyd, wife of Mr. Charles C. Boyd, died in Washington yesterday. Her remains were interred in Ivy Hill cemetery near this city.

Two freight cars were derailed at the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel this morning which interfered with traffic until they were replaced upon the track.

The Southern Railway has completed its block system from Washington to Spencer, N. C., and within the next month expects to have it completed to Atlanta.

A letter from King George county says wild game has suffered for food and water since the beginning of the hard freeze and snow storms on the night of the 9th. A number of dead rabbits and partridges have been found in sections remote from streams of water.

Mrs. Mary Boyd Carter, wife of Mr. Edgar N. Carter and second daughter of former United States Senator C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, died at her home in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, last Friday. Her remains were brought to her former home at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Tuesday and interred. The deceased was well known in this city.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

B. B. Smith's genuine Plantation and Captain Billy Cigars are made of the finest tobacco grown and by first-class union workmen. Manufactured by B. B. Smith, 505 King street. Not by the trust.

A CALLED MEETING OF R. E. LEE CAMP, C. V., will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30, in their hall, to take action upon the death of our late Comrade John W. Downs. By order of the Commander. R. M. LATHAM, Adjutant.

Turkeys.

There is as much difference in Turkeys as there is between chuck steak and the finest tenderloin steak. We know where the best are raised and will have plenty of them for Xmas trade. As usual, prices will be lower than the other fellow's.

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$5,000 Worth of Christmas Goods.

$5,000.00 worth of Christmas Goods and all must be sold inside of three weeks. It looks like a big undertaking, but we have the facilities for quick handling of business and the task will be easy for us.

Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8.98
Galloping Horses at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1 69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

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A Xmas Store.

Unlimited variety, quick service, protection against sham goods, economy in prices, bring the greatest Christmas to this store.

Kid Dolls

At cost. From 10c to $2.50 sizes. Come and investigate for yourself. All on account of rebuilding the store next spring Better sell them at cost than to have them ruined by dirt and dust.

ASSORTMENTS OF PRESENTS

Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, Lap Writing Desks, Pocketbooks, Albums, Scrap Books, Postal Card Albums, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fancy Waste Baskets, Pen Knives, Razors, Skates and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sporting Goods

of all kinds, such as Footballs, Hockey Sticks, Skates, Sweaters and Pistols.

Ornaments.

Bronzes of all kinds.

Remember.

I have got to rebuild my store, and the goods I now have have got to be sold. With this in view remember you can get genuine bargains here that no other house in town can offer. Call and see for yourself.

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621 KING STREET.

SALE OF VALUABLE SECURITIES

I will offer at public auction on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904, at 11 a. m., at door of Corporation Court, for whom it may appear, the following:

TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.

TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.

$4,000 BONDS of the Mutual Light & Water Company, of Brunswick, Ga.

$5,000 Alexandria Corporation Bonds 3 65.

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We are fully prepared to meet the final holiday rush with a large force of competent salespeople to serve you politely and promptly. Our stock of appropriate gift things is larger than ever and the prices exceedingly reasonable.

Gifts will be nicely boxed and made as presentable as possible. Mail and express packages will be carefully put up when desired and forwarded to their destination.

Practical Gifts For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, and	$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and	25c
Fine Japanese China, many one-of-a-kind articles, from 10c each up to	$5.00
Fancy Hand Mirrors, each 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 98 and	$2 50
Metal Picture Frames, each 35c and	50c
Ladies' Umbrellas, each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and	$5.00
Ladies' Fine Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.98, $2.49, $3.75, $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and	$25
Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, each $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $6.50, $8 50 and	$10
Children's Fine Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, set 98c, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $3 25, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8 50 and	$10
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and	98c
Infants' Fancy Shoes, pair 25c and	50c
Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, each	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2 50 and	$3.75
Linen Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, each	$2.98
Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths and dozen Napkins, set $4.98 and	$5.98
White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, each	$2.98
Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloths, each	$1.98
White Fringed Table Cloth and dozen Napkins, set	$2.98
Colored Table Covers, each 59c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Large variety of Dolls from 10c to	$5.00
Applique Scarfs and Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Plain and Fancy White Aprons, each	25c
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each 59c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Golf Vests, each $1.25, $1.50 and	$1.75
Ladies' White and Red All-wool Sweaters, each $1.75, $2.50 and	$3.00
Wool Shawls, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fine Ice Wool Shawls, white and black, each $1, $1.50, $2 and	$2.50
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, each 50c, 75c, 85c and	$1.00
Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts, each $1 and	$1.50
Smyrna and Carpet Rugs, each 39c, 75c, $1, $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $4.50, $7.50 and	$9.00
White and Fancy Blankets, pair $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $3.98, $5, $6, $8 and	$10.00
Good Warm Comforts each $1, $1.50 $2, $2.25, $2.50 and	$3.50
Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 25c and	25c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Children's Silk Caps, each 75c, 90c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and	$1.98
Tapestry Table Covers, each 39c, 98c, $1.50, $1 98 and	$3.50
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Toilet Sets, in fancy boxes, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, the set, $1.98, $2 49, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $10 and	$12.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, each	69c
Fancy Glove Boxes, each	69c
Baby Ribbon, 4c yard or 50 yards for	19c
Double-faced Baby Ribbon, 2c yard or 50 yards for	85c
Ladies' Manicure Sets, sterling silver, each $2.25, $3.98, and	$5.98
Ladies' Sterling Silver Desk Sets, each	$2.98
Sterling Silver Sewing Sets, each	$1.49
Ladies' Silver Brush and Comb Sets, each	$2.98

Useful Gifts For Men.

Our Men's Department is overflowing with hundreds of useful and practical Xmas Gifts for men and boys.

Men's New Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 2 for 25c or doz	$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Four-ply Cuffs, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's E. & W. Cuffs, all linen, pair 25c, dozen	$2.75
Men's Dress Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, each $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and	$7.50
Men's Dress Suit Cases, each $1.25, $1.49, $2.25, $3 49, $4.49, $5 and	$6.00
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Box 75c and	$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 15c, 50c, 75c and	$1 00
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Men's Dress Scarfs, each 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Leather Pocket Books, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50, 75c and	$1.50
Men's Leather Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins; each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 49c and	$1.50
Men's Military Hair Brushes, set $1.75, $2 25 and	$3.25
Men's Smoking Sets, set 50c, $1, $2.25, $2.49 and	$3.49
Men's Comb and Brush in box	$1.19
Men's Coat and Hat Brush in box	$2.49
Men's Outing Night robes, each 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and	75c
Men's Outing Pajamas Suits, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Warm Underwear, 50c to	$2.50
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to	$2.50

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Ladies' English Walking Gloves; $1.25 value (guaranteed), at $1.

Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, at 75c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy borders and white hemstitch, 3c.

Special lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 19c to 25c values, at 12½c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, a beauty, for 12½c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 39c to 50c values, for 25c.

Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.

White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.

Beautiful line of Gents' Silk Neckwear; 50c values, at 25c.

Men's Silk Suspenders, a pair in a fancy box, for 50c.

Ladies' Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 98c to $1.50.

Special lot of Lace and Black Jet Collars, 10c.

Leather Purses, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1.50.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, walrus leather, $1 98.

Leather Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, 98c.

White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.

Applique Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.50.

Children's Sweaters, 50c and 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.

Satin Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c yard.

Bleached Table Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Fancy Bordered and White Hemstitched Towels, 25c.

"Buster Brown" Hosiery for boys and girls, 25c.

Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.

All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1 50 value, for 98c.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques; 75c value, at 59c, Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 21c.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.

Men's Fancy Half Hose, 12½c pair.

All-wool White Blankets at $5 pair.

Down Comforts, $6.98 and $7 98.

Rugs at 98c to $10.

Evening shades of Silks, Peau de Cygnes, Satin Liberty and Gros de Londres, at 50c.

Taffeta Silks in all shades, 39c.

Our line of Furs has been replenished for the holiday trade. Fur Scarfs, 98c to $25 and Muffs to match.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $7.98 set.

Special offerings in our Dress Goods Department for the holidays.

Ladies' Tourist Coats, $11.98; Short Jackets, $4.98; Children's Coats, $3.98.

We box free of charge all Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs from 25c and upward.

Store open evenings until Christmas

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

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Turkeys

I shall receive on Thursday one ton of Loudoun county Turkeys dressed especially for this store. They will be sold at the lowest market price

Eggs and Butter.

Western Eggs 27c dozen

Fresh Eggs, guaranteed 30c dozen

Pure Sweet Butter 25c and 30c pound

Grapes.

Malaga Grapes 10c per pound

Cape Cod Cranberries 10c quart

Nuts.

Mixed Nuts 12c per pound

Oranges.

Special price of 20c per dozen on Oranges which were selling at 25c.

Pears.

Two barrels of Fine Pears to be sold at 10c quarter peck.

Apples.

One hundred and fifty barrels of Apples (several varieties) to sell cheap by barrel or small quantities.

Please leave your orders as early as possible so we may deliver promptly.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

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Jewelry

FOR A

Holiday Gift

YOU NEVER MISS IT.

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For Ladies	$4.50 to $60.00
For Boys	$1.00 to $10.00
For Men	$4.00 to $75.00

Chains

In Plate	$1.50 to $ 6.00
In Gold	$6.00 to $30.00

Rings

For Babies, solid gold	50c to $1.50
For Misses	$1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies	$2.50 to $100.00
For Boys	$1.50 to $5.00
For Men	$5.00 to $165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

Cut Glass.

We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

We work night and day to prevent disappointment to customers.

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BUY YOUR

Christmas Groceries

NOW.

Our Mixed Nuts have large Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Jumbo Pecans. Every one new and fresh.

15c lb.; 7 lbs. for $1.00.

Don't ruin your Fruit Cake with poor fruit. Our Princess Seeded Raisins, in full pound packages—large four crown meaty fellows, at 10c package.
Really Cleaned Currants, 8c.
Large fancy Smyrna Figs only 12c.
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The finest Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.

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just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.
Bell 'Phone 95. Capital 72
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Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts
Atmore's Mince-meat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
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Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
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Very old Peach Brandy,
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Portner Brewery Co's. Standard,
Beers always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness's Stout,
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Dry Champagne.

W. A. Johnson & Co.,

Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.
Bell 'Phone 87. Capital City 87A.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda., Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseur and Layer Raisins, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1904.

An Unlooked-for Incident.

Dramatic incidents marked the burial Tuesday afternoon of Thomas Ploof, the oldest fireman in the La Crosse, Wis., department. Muffled fire bells at all the stations were tolling as the procession slowly passed through the streets. On a hearse improvised from a hose cart and appropriately draped was the casket containing the body of the old fire-fighter. It was drawn by a magnificent team of fire horses, and just as it was passing the Central Fire Station the bells clanged out an alarm. At the same instant the doors swung open and out dashed the large truck, drawn by three horses. It collided with the improvised hearse, pushing it to the curb. The horses drawing the hearse righted themselves, and the hearse becoming linked to the aerial truck, the five horses dashed madly to the scene of the fire, several blocks distant. Walking beside the hearse and the first three carriages were two files of firemen. The clang of the alarm got in their blood as well, and they swung on the truck and hose cart as the horses collected themselves for the sensational run. The crowds on the street beheld the peculiar spectacle of hearse and pallbearers racing furiously while the untrained horses drawing the mourners' carriages continued to plod on unmindful of the call to duty. Whirling and swaying as it dashed over the uneven streets, the coffin of the old fire-fighter bore itself well, and members of the department, discussing last night the remarkable incident, agreed that nothing could have been more appropriate or more to the liking of Thomas Ploof than that he should have had one more run before being laid to rest.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepiia should use it." Sold by all druggists

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FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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Better Clothing

For FALL and WINTER

Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.

Men's Suits from $7.50 to $18.
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Our Tailoring Department

Comprises all the latest fabrics from $13.50 to $30 per suit.

All goods as guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Tailor.
No. 304 King Street.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by
WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Grin

and bear your SUFFERING, if you prefer, but you will find life pleasanter, if you will cure the pains with that great, modern pain remedy, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

All pain is caused by some form of inflammatory action. Hamlins Wizard Oil drives out the inflammation and thereby relieves and cures the pain.

There is no other relief and cure known to medical science for the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, earache, headache, toothache, and for injuries such as bruises, sprains, cuts and burns, etc., so certain and safe in results as Hamlins Wizard Oil. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

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For Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

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C. E. NICOL, PRESIDENT. | WM. B. SMOOT, VICE PRESIDENT
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Alexandria, Va.

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Special department for ladies. Safe Deposit Boxes in Burglar and Fire-proof Vault.
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For Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart. Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Suit Cases and Trunks. Umbrellas for men, women and children, from 99c to $5.

Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Portiers, Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of all kinds, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

Handsome Rugs, all sizes and qualities.

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Everything is marked in plain figures and one price to all.

Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

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FANCY GOODS

We have just received a complete stock of Fancy Goods, attractive styles and at very low prices. Our goods were bought late because manufacturers and jobbers at the close of a season make much lower prices than at the beginning of the season. We are satisfied we can sell you goods if you will inspect our stock before buying.

GOODLOE & CO.,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS.
Bell Telephone 207.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
(SEAL.) Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price 25c. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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607 King Street.
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We have just received a large variety of XMAS GOODS. Navel Oranges, Malaga Grapes and a well selected stock of Apples. We also handle a full line of Groceries, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Game, &c. We deliver you goods, too, and call for orders.

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Give us a call. We know we can please and guarantee satisfaction.

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Discount on 'phone orders.
Prices moderate.

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HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

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To secure your Christmas Presents on easy payments. Pianos, Talking Machines and Musical Instruments.

W. I. WHITSON,

611-613 King Street.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

GOLDEN WAX STRINGLESS BEANS canned, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

"THE LION" METAL POLISH for cleaning and polishing Brass, Copper, &c. Price 25c. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,
the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,567.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale,

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

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Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid,

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commssioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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Weems Steamboat Company.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

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FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.
Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.

WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

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The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.
Returning will leave Norfolk at 6 00 p. m
Single fare $3. Round trip $5.

C. W. WATTLES, Agent,
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NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 15, 6 36 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 22, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m. 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 48, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Gen. Man. Ass't Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
dec7 td

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
de6 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.

de17 w3w-s F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

We have only a few more dozen ROGERS KNIVES and FORKS at the reduced price—$1.50 the half dozen.

H. W. WILDT & SON.